

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

FIREARMS REGULATORY
ACCOUNTABILITY COALITION, INC., *and*
FRANKLIN ARMORY, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 1:23-cv-00003-DLH

v.

MERRICK GARLAND, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the United States, *et*
al.,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS
UNDER RULES 12(b)(1) AND 12(b)(3) OR,
IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO TRANSFER VENUE**

Defendants respectfully move to dismiss the Complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction and improper venue under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(3), or in the alternative, move to transfer the case to another district in which venue is proper. In support, Defendants submit a memorandum of law, herewith.

Dated: March 24, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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